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BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

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Introduction

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INSCRIPTIONS

from the

Old Methodist Burying Ground.

Brookdale, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Broad St. near Yanticaw Ave.

(Copied by Mrs. George W. Gedney

Montclair, N.J.)

In memory of Charles M. son of Jacob J. and
Christy Ackerman, who died Oct. 7th. 1851 aged
12 years and 7 months.

We lay thee in the silent tomb.
Sweet blossom of a day,
We just began to view thy bloom
And thou wast called away.

In memory of Henry Ackerman, who died August
11th. 1854 aged 66 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Lord, thou are righteous, thy dealings just
Tho' it consigns a Parent to the dust,
While the bereavement we all deeply feel
May it the fruits of righteousness yield.

In memory of Jane, wife of Henry Acherman who
died May 29th. 1846 aged 55 years, 6 months and
24 days.

Cheerful I leave this veil of tears
Where pain and sorrows grow
Welcome the day that ends my toils
And every scene of woe.

In memory of Jane, daughter of Henry and Jane Ackerman who died January 20th. 1847, aged 24 years 7 months and 17 days.

For her my tears will fall
For her my prayers ascend
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.

In memory of David Ackerman, son of Henry and Jane Ackerman who departed this life May 12th. 1842. aged 19 years, 7 months and 2 days.

From sorrow, toil and pain
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

In memory of Nancy, wife of James A. Baldwin who died April 21st. 1839 aged 22 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

In memory of Frederick E. Bauer. Born 4 November 1799, died 8 November 1846, aged 49 years.

In memory of Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac M. and Catherine Cockefair who died....25th. 1846 aged 9 months and 4 days.

In memory of Ephriam Cockefair who was born March 26th. 1772.

He was instantly killed by a refractory horse June 22nd. A.D. 1831. Aged 59 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Dangers stand thick thru' all the ground
To push us to the tomb
And fierce diseases wait around
To hurry mortals home.
Waken, O Lord, our drowsy sense
To walk this dangerous road
And if our souls are hurried hence
May they be found with God.

In memory of Elcey, wife of Ephriam Cockefair, who died Oct. 1st, 1851. Aged 75 years and 7 months.

Friends and relations weep no more
My trial now and labor is o'er
Prepare in time to follow me
Death very soon will summon thee.

In memory of Phoebe, widow of Alexander Cockefair died Jan. 9th. 1809 aged 81 years, 2 months and 9 days.

As ripened corn to the sickle bend
So aged saints unto the grave descend,
From nature's chaff, from tares of sin and strife
Removed and bundled for eternal life.

In memory of Mary, wife of Thomas Cockefair, died Jan. 9th, 1808 in the 41st. year of her age.

Also Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Cockefair died January 19th. 1808 aged 11 days.

Peter Cockefair, son of Thomas and Mary Cockefair was drowned July 24th. 1855 aged 27 years, 3 months 8 days.

In memory of John, son of Thomas and Mary Cockefair who died Aug. 8, 1788, aged 1 year, 1 mo. & 14 days.

S.C. In memory of Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Cockefair who died August 10-- aged one---
(broken stone)

Erected to the memory of Electra, daughter of John and Jane Cockefair. She died Jan. 11th. 1825 aged 1 year 1 month and 29 days.

Sleep on sweet babe.
And take thy rest,
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

In memory of Mary, daughter of Isaac M. and Catherine Cockefair, who died July 29, 1839 aged 3 mos. and 22 days.

In memory of Leah, daughter of John J. and Catherine Cueman. She died Dec. 14th. 1827 aged 3 months and 2 days.

This world is vain and full of pain
With sorrow, grief and sore
But they are blest who are at rest
With Christ forevermore.

In Memory of Mary Ann, daughter of John J. and Catherine Cueman. She died Oct. 4th. 1821 aged 1 mo. and 15 days.

John J. Cueman died March 2nd. 1848 aged 50 years, 2 mos. and 6 days.

Come all my friends as you pass by,
You are now as once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Martha, daughter of John J. and Catherine Cueman, died March 22th. 1841, aged 6 weeks and 3 days.

Sleep on my babe
And take thy rest
God called thee home
He thot it best.

In memory of Rachel Ann, daughter of John J. and Catherine Cueman. She died August 27th. 1828, aged 5 years, 7 mos. and 13 days.

Farewell my mother and father dear.
I am not dead but sleeping here,
Pray make your peace with God above,
That we may meet again in love.

In memory of Hannah Garrabrant, wife of Peter A. Garrabrant who departed this life, July 17, 1812. aged 44 years, 2 mos. and 25 days.

When on this earth I did remain
Was filled with sorrow, grief and pain.
Farewell to friends and foes likewise
My journey is above the skies.

In memory of Peter A. Garrabrant, who departed this life, Nov. 30th. 1818, aged 67 years, 7 mos. and 28 days.

C.G. In memory of Calvin, son of Garret N. and Elizabeth Garrabrant, who departed this life March 22, 1817, aged 1 year and 3 months.

In memory of Nicholas P. Garrabrant, who died March 23rd. 1817, aged 76 years, 4 mos. and 11 days.

In memory of Mary, wife of Nicholas P Garrabrant, who died July 19th. 1816, aged 76 years, 11 months and 19 days.

In memory of Stephen Garrabrant. He departed this life October 21st. 1819, aged 32 years, 6 months and 5 days.

In memory of Sophiah, wife of Garrabrant A. Garrabrant, She died October 18th. 1820 in the 65th. year of her age.

In memory of Garrabrant A. Garrabrant, who died Feb. 23rd 1826 in his 68th. year.

In memory of Jacob Garrabrant who died September 6th. 1835 aged 77 years and 3 months.

In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Garrabrant, who died December 6th. 1840, aged 68 years.

The Tomb of Mary M. wife of David Garrabrant, who died March 17, 1838 in the 42nd. year of her age.

Here lies a loving wife,
A tender mother kind,
She's left the world of strife
We trust in Christ to shine.

William Clinton, son of David and Mary Garrabrant, died May 19th. 1852 aged 1 year, 10 months and 21 days.

Melinda, daughter of David and Mary Garrabrant, died April 27th. 1835 aged 7 years, 4 months and 9 days.

In memory of John G. Garrabrant, who died August 14, 1842, in the 57th. year of his age.

In memory of Peter Garrabrant who died July 12th. 1846 in the 28th. year of his age.

In memory of Abraham Garrabrant who died Dec. 12th. 1846 in the 26th. year of his age.

In memory of Hassel Garrison who died March 15th. 1852 age 74 years.

C.A. G. In memory of Catherine Anne, daughter of Enoch and Anne Garrabrant, who died Oct. 5th. 1819, aged 6 years 11 months and 3 days.

In memory of Ellen, wife of Frederick Jenkins, who died August 11th. 1846, aged 49 years, 11 mos. and 17 days.

In memory of George Kieslar, son of John and Catherine Kieslar who died Oct. 19th. 1852 aged 1 year, 3 mos. and 21 days.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called home by early doom.
He came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom

In memory of Catherine Ann, wife of John Kieslar and daughter of Henry Ackerman who died Feb. 4th. 1856 aged 28 years, 1 mo. and 27 days.

In memory of Lyman S. Killam who died Sept. 18th. 1821 aged 50 years. He was a native of Preston, Conn.

The Grave of Judith (Cockefair) wife of John Laurence who died October 13, 1820 aged 88 years, 7 months and 4 days.

In memory of Alexander Laurence, who departed this life, Oct. 2nd. 1820, aged 50 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Death like an overpowering stream
Sweeps us away, our life's a dream
An evening shade, a morning flower
Cut down and withered in an hour.

The grave of Horatio Laurence who died April 15th. 1832, aged 20 years and 8 mos.

Would your sorrows cease
And every tear be dry
I'm travelling in the paths of peace
Where saints will never die.

James Francis, son of William and Margaret Ellen Lyons, Died July 22, 1852, aged 11 months, 11 days.

In memory of Christopher Intrest, who died Sept. 29th. 1823, aged 80 years, 4 months and 21 days.

In memory of Elsey, wife of Christopher Mandeville,
who died July 12, 1850, aged 52 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Weep not my husband and children
I am not dead but sleeping here,
I am at rest, my grave you see.
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Gertrude, wife of Abraham C. Messler, died March 26th.
1851, aged 50 years and 6 months.

Almighty God, tis right, tis just,
That earthly forms shall turn to dust.
But O! forgive the wistful tear
That would detain their spirits here.
Go, gentle mother to realms of bliss.
The chastening rod we humbly kiss
Thy Savior's home thine own
And let his will be ever done.

In memory of Jane Moor, born Nov. 6th. 1764, died April
22nd. 1846.

This world is vain and full of pain
With grief and trouble sore
But they are blest who are at rest
With Christ forevermore.

Elizabeth, daughter of Walter and Harriet Parsons, died
Nov. 19th. 1848, aged 3 years, 1 mo. and 11 days.

Radcliff, son of Walter and Harriet Parsons, died April
7th. 1846, aged 8 mo. and 7 days.

In memory of Adrian Post, who died April 21st. 1855
Aged 79 years, 2 months and 26 days.

In memory of Sarah, wife of Adrian H. Post, who died Nov.
21, 1851, aged 71 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Nelson Keybert, Co. E 1st. N.Y. Eng's.

In memory of Peter Stager, who died May 6th. 1860, aged 66 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,
My Savior smiles and bids me come
Kind angels beckon me away
To sing his praise in endless day.

In memory of Isaac Sigler, who died Nov. 8th, 1835.
Aged 78 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Father, thou hast left us,
And the loss we deeply feel
'Tis the Lord that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

In memory of Sophia Sigler, wife of Isaac Sigler, who died April 19th. 1863, aged 68 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Her victory now is obtained
She's gone her dear Savior to see
Her wishes she fully gained
She's now where she longed to be
Then let us forbear to complain
That she now has gone from our sight
We soon shall behold her again
With new and redoubled delight.

In memory of Lucy Francis, daughter of Anthony and Rhoda Simonson, who died Sept. 17th. 1835, aged 15 years, 10 months and 28 days,

Our Francis dear, she's cold in death,
Buried beneath the sod
Her voice will cheer our hearts no more
Her soul is with her God.

In memory of Lucy Sigler, daughter of Isaac and Sophia Sigler, who died 1847, aged 20 years, 6 months and 9 days.

When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend
Which covers all that was a friend
And from her voice, her hand, her smile,
Divides me for a little while
Thou, Savior seest the tears I shed
For thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.

In memory of Peter Van Gieson, who died June 11th. 1845.
in the 84th. year of his age. He was the son of Abraham Van
Gieson and his wife Jane Sandford.

In memory of Eunice, daughter of Isaac and Sophia Sigler
who died May 26th. 1834, aged 3 years, 2 months and 8 days.

I.V.G. In memory of Isaac Van Gieson. He died May 23rd.
1804 in the 69th. year of his age.

Stop passengers, here make a pause
Consider death and his great Laws
An aged father here doth lie
Remember also you must die
Useful in life, peaceful his end
Let yours be such and God your friend.

Mary, Relict of Isaac Van Gieson, died March 3rd. 1830,
in her 83rd. year.

Rest worthy matron free from care and pain.
Thy life industrious here on Earth has been,
Thy faith in Jesus hath we proudly trust
Gained thee a heavenly mansion with the just.

In memory of Joseph, son of Joseph and Lydia Van Gieson
He departed this life July 15th. 1827 aged 13 years, 5
months and 20 days.

L.V. G. In memory of Lydia, daughter of Ephriam and Abigail
Van Gesen, who died July 22nd. A.D. 1804, aged 4 years, 4
months and 6 days.

In memory of Joseph Van Gesen, son of Ephriam and Abigail
Van Gesen who died March 14th. A.D. 1814, aged 23 years and
1 day.

In memory of Margaret, daughter of Ephriam and Abigail Van
Gesen, she departed this life March 11th. 1826 aged 31
years and 9 months.

11.

In memory of Lydia, daughter of Ephriam and Abigail Van Gesen, who died March 6th. A.D. 1798 aged 4 months and 24 days.

In memory of James Walden, who died May 23rd. 1815 in the 22nd. year of his age.

Margaret E. daughter of John C. & Catherine M. Weltmore died June 10, 1856. aged 8 years, 7 mos. 12 days.

In memory of John B. White who died April 2nd. 1838, aged 34 years.

INSCRIPTIONS
from the
Graveyard of the Dutch Reformed Church.
of

Stone House Plains
(Now the Brookdale Section, Bloomfield, N.J.)

Gorline D. Ackerman
born May 8, 1812
died Jan. 5, 1886.

In memory of
John A. Brown
who died June 30, 1846
aged 89 years and 10 months.
Happy saint that free from harms
Rests within his shepherd's arms
Jesus doth his spirit bear
Jesus takes his every care
He who found the wandering sheep
Jesus still delights to keep.

Abram R. Castner
died June 8, 1900
aged 14 years, 1 month, 8 days.

Alfred Cockefair
died Dec. 25, 1889
aged 68 years, 8 months, 1 day.

2.

Leah Maria Van Riper
wife of Alfred Cockefair
born July 7, 1824
died Jan. 25, 1895
aged 71 years.

Arthur
son of
Alfred and Leah Cockefair
died May 28, 1853
aged 4 years, 13 days.

John Cockefair
died Oct. 27, 1855
aged 66 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Jane Cockefair
wife of
John Cockefair
died July 22, 1851
aged 64 years, 4 months, 29 days.

In memory of
Catherine Compton
who departed this life
June 10, 1822
aged 21 years, 2 months.

Joseph Cooper
born Jan. 8, 1796
died March 2, 1875.

Elizabeth Sigler [couple]

his wife

born March 17, 1804

died Nov. 2, 1882.

In memory of

Rachel Emaline

daughter of

Reuben and Mary Dodd

died March 4, 1840

aged 10 months, 5 days.

In memory of

Margaret

wife of

Cornelius Egbertson

She died July 25, 1827

aged 24 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Sudden and awful was the stroke

Of righteous providence

Which life's frail thread asunder broke,

And called her spirit hence.

Seek not with vain desire to know

The means by which she fell,

But dead to sin and all below

Prepare with God to dwell.

In memory of

Egbert Egbertson

who died March 25, 1816

aged 69 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In memory of

Rachel

wife of

Egbert Egbertson

who died Feb. 19, 1817

aged 68 years, 2 months, 11 days.

In memory of

John Egbertson

who departed this life

April 23, 1830

aged 57 years, 11 months, 12 days.

The years roll around and steals away

The breath that.....is gone

What'er we do, wher'er we be

We are traveling to the grave.

In memory of

Leah wife of

John Egbertson

who departed this life

July 3, 1816

aged 43 years, 2 months, 14 days.

When Jesus called this saint above

To witness his eternal love

With joy she spread her wings of faith

And triumphed over sin and death.

Would we thus die a joyful death

Then let us live a life of faith

We must experience heavenly love

To meet the happy saints above.

In memory of
Abraham Garrabrant
who departed this life

March 29, 1838

aged 29 years 8 months, 2 days.

Affliction sore, long time he bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till death did cease and God did please
To ease him of his pain.
Jesus, the vision of thy face,
Hath over-powering charm,
Scarce shall I feel death's cold embrace
If Christ be in my arms.

Catherine
daughter of

Cornelius and Mary Garrabrant

died May 2, 1825

aged 18 years, 9 months, 8 days.

My dear young friends,
Prepare to follow me.

John T. Garrabrant

born Jan. 3, 1800

died Dec. 31, 1870.

Anna Post

daughter of

John T. and Nancy Garrabrant

died May 9, 1865

aged 4 years and 1 month.

6.

Fannie

daughter of

Jared and Cornelia Garrabrant

died May 24, 1877

aged 6 years.

In memory of

Peter S. Garrabrant

born Jan. 29, 1811

died Sept. 3, 1900.

Hester E. Ackerman

wife of

Peter S. Garrabrant

born Nov. 18, 1816

died May 12, 1901.

In memory of

Tunis

son of

Peter S. and Hetty Garrabrant

died Nov. 24, 1836

aged 7 months and 9 days.

Agnes A.

daughter of

Peter S. and Hetty Garrabrant

died August 6, 1851

aged 3 years & 1 day.

In memory of
 Tunis Garrabrant
 who died Feb. 27, 1868
 aged 92 years, 9 months, 12 days.

In memory of
 Jane, wife of
 Tunis Garrabrant
 who died May 17, 1842
 aged 69 years & 7 days.

In memory of
 John Garrison
 who died March 19, 1828
 aged 37 years, 6 months, 29 days.

In memory of
 Frederick Glin
 who died Nov. 12, 1821
 aged 92 years, 6 months, 21 days.

Isaac Henry
 son of
 Abraham & Keziah Kierstead
 died Oct. 4, 1849
 aged 17 months and 15 days.

Isaac Kierstead
 died August 4, 1877
 aged 82 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Mary Kierstead

wife of

Isaac Kierstead

died Dec. 14, 1873

aged 67 years, 11 months, 19 days.

In memory of

In memory of

Anna Eliza

daughter of

Simeon and Ellen S. Kiesler

who died Jan. 16, 1863

aged 1 year, 7 months, 23 days.

died Jan. 27, 1873

In memory of

Lavinia

daughter of

Anson and Mary McCloud

who died Jan. 3, 1851

aged 9 years, 7 months, 23 days.

died Jan. 27, 1873

In memory of

John Mandeville

who departed this life

Jan. 14, 1841

aged 74 years, 1 month & 11 days.

died Jan. 27, 1873

In memory of

Mary, wife of

John Mandeville

who departed this life Dec. 17, 1838

aged 64 years, 1 month 24 days.

In memory of

Yellas Mandeville

died June 27, 1812

aged 66 years, 5 months, 21 days.

In memory of

Christiann, widow of

Yellas Mandeville.

she died August 28, 1820

aged 73 years and 25 days.

John Paxton

died March 27, 1871

aged 67 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Sophia

wife of

John Paxton

died August 28, 1863

aged 64 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Henry

son of

John & Sophia Paxton

died Dec. 25, 1828

aged 2 years.

Thomas, son of

John and Sophia Paxton

died August 29, 1848

aged 14 years and 6 months.

Margaret Garrabrant

wife of

Richard D. Paxton

died Sept. 18, 1877

aged 79 years, 8 months & 9 days.

James Pollard.

born Jan. 22, 1821

died Nov. 25, 1881.

Abraham Post

died June 8, 1860

aged 58 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Anna Garrabrant.

wife of

Abraham Post

aged 80 years & 1 month.

In memory of

Margaret

daughter of

Abraham and Anna Post

who died August 26, 1837

aged 5 years, 10 months, 18 days.

Our days are like unto the grass

Or like a morning flower

If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field

It's withered in an hour.

May 20 1882

aged 77 years.

11.

Sarah Post

died Nov. 24, 1878

aged 53 years, 8 months, 14 days.

aged 51 years, 11 months, 11 days.

In memory of

Isaac Powelson

died Feb. 18, 1863

aged 73 years, 5 months, 23 days.

Mary

wife of

Isaac Powelson

died July 27, 1865

aged 74 years, 28 days.

aged 70 years, 6 months & 1 day

In memory of

Richard

son of

Isaac R. and Mary Powelson

who died July 3, 1819

aged 1 year, 3 months, 12 days.

daughter of

Isaac Powelson

died Sept. 2, 1885

aged 76 years and 9 months.

Sophia

wife of

Isaac Powelson

died May 20, 1888

aged 77 years.

In memory of

Paul Powelson

who died May 21, 1823

aged 51 years, 11 months, 19 days.

Why do we mourn departing friends,

Or shake at death's alarm;

'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends

To call them to his arms.

In memory of

Elizabeth

wife of

Paul Powelson

who died April 5, 1845

aged 66 years, 6 months & 1 day.

Mourn not for me, my children dear

I am not dead, but sleeping here

My debt is paid, my grave is here,

Prepare yourself to follow me.

Mary

daughter of

Jared & Maria Powelson

died July 31, 1851

aged 2 months.

Jane

daughter of

Jared & Maria Powelson

died July 23, 1854

aged 4 months.

Calvin Sigler

born March 18, 1831

died August 25, 1832.

Clemmens Sigler

born March 18, 1829

died March 27, 1835.

In memory of

Abraham Sigler

who died Jan. 11, 1846

aged 76 years, 8 months, 27 days.

His faith and patience, love and zeal,

Still make his memory dear,

He offered for us here

A father and a friend so dear.

We miss him day by day,

But Thou cans't every breach repair

And wipe our tears away.

In memory of

Phebe

widow of

Abraham Sigler

who died Dec. 26, 1855

aged 82 years, 10 months, 26 days.

My suffering days on earth are o'er,

For me to sigh and weep no more.

14.

In memory of

Daniel Sigler

died June 15, 1847

aged 73 years, 5 months.

The friends who see our tomb and mourn

And weep our early fall

Must be lamented in their turn

And share the fate of all.

In memory of

Jacob

son of

Daniel and Polly Sigler

who died Feb. 3, 1816

aged 8 years & 7 months & 20 days.

In memory of

Daniel Sigler

who departed this life

April 24, 1816

aged 59 years, 7 months, 20 days.

Although his friends were very dear

He did not wish to tarry here

But calmly he refined his breath

And thus by dying conquered death.

Then mourners now dispell your fears

And wipe away those falling tears

For though with grief your bosom swell

Some angel whispers, it is well.

In memory of

15.

In memory of

Jane

Relict of Daniel Sigler

She died Feb. 2, 1832

in her 71st year.

Entombed in death her body lies
But far above your vaulted skies
In mansions with the just
Freed from the various ills below
From fear and pain and greed
Her happy soul doth rest.

E.S.

Here lies the remains
of

Elizabeth Sigler

Daughter of Daniel and Jane Sigler

who died Nov. 1, 1818

aged 19 years.

In youthful bloom the sudden stroke of death
Removed her from a widowed mother dear
Too soon alas! she must resign her breath
And leave the world; before her God ^{to} appear
Ye young and gay who read this mournful truth
To you this solemn lesson is given
Remember thy Creator in thy youth
Prepare for God! **Prepare for Heaven!**

Elizabeth Sigler

born December 31, 1837

died March 27, 1838.

16.

Eunice Sigler

died Nov. 16, 1885

aged 78 years, 5 months, 18 days.

The Tomb

of

James Sigler

who died Dec. 16, 1825

aged 45 years, 7 months, 7 days.

A friend is gone, we know not where,

O, may it teach us to take care,

We hope God, in mercy took him in,

And thru' his sufferings forgave his sin.

He was drawn out from all his friends,

To wander all alone,

The last account that we can get,

He was heard to sigh and groan.

In memory of

Abraham

son of

James and Anna Sigler

died April 2, 1814

aged 8 months, 23 days.

Sleep on, sweet babe and take thy rest

God called thee home - He thought it best.

James Sigler

born August 31, 1842

died Nov. 23, 1842.

17.

Job Sigler

died Dec. 5, 1884

aged 73 years.

Sacred to the Memory of

John Sigler

who departed this life

August 20th 1834

aged 70 years, 2 months, 6 days.

The tender father and the

Husband kind, the patient

Firm and generous friend.

Sincere with unassuming

Christian hope combined

Dwelt in the soul whose frame

Lies mouldering here.

In memory of

Cynthia

wife of

John Sigler

who died Jan. 15, 1860

aged 90 years, 3 months, 23 days.

Joseph Sigler

died March 30, 1823

aged 55 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Joseph Sigler

died Nov. 28, 1860

born April 8, 1806.

18.

John D. Sigler born April 27, 1802
died Feb. 15, 1876.

Elizabeth Speer his wife
born Dec. 16, 1805
died Dec. 27, 1888.

Emaline Amelia, their daughter
born July 14, 1841.

Mary Jane their daughter and wife of Isaac Lyons,
born April 26, 1829
died Sept. 29, 1855.

Monroe their son born Dec. 24, 1831
died Oct. 9, 1855.

Sylvina their daughter
born April 21, 1847
died June, 1860.

Ira their son born Dec. 17, 1850
died Sept. 15, 1869.

Matilda their daughter
born May 27, 1855
died April 8, 1884.

All on one monument.

Leander Sigler
born Feb. 6, 1827
died Nov. 20, 1842.

Lydia Sigler
born August 18, 1816
died Oct. 2, 1870.

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Monroe Sigler

son of

Montgomery and Jane Sigler

born Sept. 13, 1856

died Sept. 16, 1857.

Alcanzor

son of

Montgomery and Jane Sigler

born Nov. 28, 1858

died August 4, 1870.

Sacred to the memory of

Moses Sigler

who died August 24, 1825

aged 60 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Sacred to the memory of

Elizabeth, wife of

Moses Sigler

who died Nov. 13, 1833.

Moses Sigler

born June 24, 1806

died Jan. 6, 1840.

Norman Sigler

born Jan. 2, 1834

died Sept. 17, 1835.

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In memory of

Samuel Sigler

born Dec. 13, 1798

died May 4, 1834.

In memory of

Maria, wife of

Samuel Sigler

born Nov. 18, 1801

died March 30, 1883.

Our Mother

At rest.

Thomas Sigler

died Feb. 28, 1842

aged 75 years, 3 months, 24 days.

In memory of

Thomas Sigler

born Nov. 12, 1793

died Feb. 17, 1868.

Erected by his sister

Elizabeth Cooper.

Rhoda Simonson

born Sept. 1, 1815

died March 5, 1879

Mother.

Is Emaline, wife of

George Simonson

died Dec. 1, 1879

aged 40 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Put in the frail clothing I long have worn

Jesse Simonson concealed from view

Co. A. 39th. N.J. Inf.

Overlooking currents that are not new.

In memory of

John H. Spear.

who departed this life

May 5, 1845

aged 58 years, 2 months, 11 days.

In memory of

Mary Spear

who departed this life

June 20, 1825

aged 37 years, 6 months, 19 days.

In memory of

Fanny, daughter of

John H. and Mary Spear

who died Nov. 18, 1826

aged 8 years and 5 months.

In memory of

Jane, daughter of

John H. and Mary Spear

who died August 26, 1837

aged 21 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Then burst my chains with secret sorrow
 In memory of
 And in my Saviour's image place,
 John R. Speer

who died April 30, 1853

aged 63 years, 3 months.

This life's frail clothing I long have worn
 Tho alike moulding here concealed from view
 Shall exchange on resurrection morn
 For everlasting garments bright and new.

In memory of

Leah, wife of

John R. Speer

who died Nov. 28, 1846

aged 56 years, 10 months, 25 days.

The Tomb

of Rynier Speer

who died Dec. 29, 1825 A.D.

aged 58 years, 2 months, 18 days.

Mourn not for me my kindred dear

I am not dead but sleeping here

My debt is paid, my grave you see

Prepare yourself to follow me.

In memory of

Mary, wife of

Rynier Speer

who died Nov. 12, 1842

aged 74 years, 10 months, 26 days.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground

Till the last trumpets joyful sound; con.

The way I'm gone is bright and clear con.

Then burst my chains with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise.

In memory of

Our Father

Samuel Speer

who died Oct. 16, 1850

aged 78 years, 2 months, 24 days.

In memory of

Mary, widow of

Samuel Speer

who died March 21, 1856

aged 79 years and 19 days.

In memory of

John, son of

Samuel and Mary Speer

who died May 4, 1824

aged 8 years and 8 months.

For the silent grave I now must leave

And for my friends can't help but grieve

I soon must leave this world of gain

But hope to meet my friends again.

In memory of

William Henry, son of

James Mand and Sarah Stag

who died March 19, 1831

aged 6 months and 15 days.

Wipe up your tears, parents dear

The way I'm gone is bright and clear con.

Its pleased the Lord to let you see
That I no longer was for thee.

Sarah Tyler

Lieut. J.H. Stegman
Co. C. 47th. Ohio Inf.

In memory of

Nathaniel Thompson
who died Dec. 30, 1849
aged 49 years, 5 months, 26 days.

The morning of my life is past.
The noon is almost o'er
The night of death approaches fast
When I can walk no more.

In memory of

Rev. William Thompson
who died Sept. 25, 1846
in 34th year.

Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of this Place.

Charles Van Giesen

In memory of

Anna Marie wife of
John Jacob Trautman
who died July 10, 1847
aged 58 years, 10 months, 13 days.

In memory of
the wife of Charles and Sophia
Charles Van Giesen

died May 20, 1849
aged 40 years, 1 month, 23 days.

25. 26.

Our Father the memory of

In memory of Gieson

Samuel Tyler

born Dec. 18, 1798

died May 4, 1834

At rest.

James A. Vanderlyn

died March 1, 1845

aged 36 years, 9 months, 21 days.

Sacred

to the memory of

Cornelius Van Gieson

who departed this life

October 23, 1819

aged 67 years, 9 months, 29 days.

Worries and troubles here

In memory of

Sophia wife of

Cornelius Van Gieson

who died Jan. 9, 1846

aged 85 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Through tribulation sharp and long

I'm brought to join the sinless throng

Glory to God for every woe

And all the pain I felt below.

Sacred to the memory of
the son of Cornelius and Sophia
Isaac Van Giesen

died May 20, 1815

aged 20 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Sacred to the memory of
Rynier Van Giesen son of
Cornelius & Sophia Van Giesen
died March 15, 1814
aged 30 years, 1 month, 15 days.

In memory of
Getty, wife of
Horace Van Giesen
who died Jan. 14, 1843
In the 35th year of her age.

In memory of
John Van Giesen
who died Jan 2, 1848
aged 34 years, 6 months, 29 days.

This world is vain and full of pain
Sorrows and troubles here
Farewell mother and wife so dear
I'm not dead but sleeping here
For me you have shed many a tear.

In memory of
Abraham Van Winkle
born June 24, 1810
died Jan. 4, 1887.

In memory of
Supriney, wife of
Abraham Van Winkle
born 1811, died August 18, 1885
aged 74 years, 4 months, 18 days.
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Stop, And upon this grave

Phebe Jane, wife of

Abraham Van Winkle

born Dec. 20, 1846

died July 14, 1886

In memory of

Ellen Supriney, daughter of

Abraham and Phebe Jane Van Winkle

born Oct. 11, 1871

died Feb. 17, 1872.

Garret Van Winkle

died June 12, 1863 *Incorrect. is actually 1867. Took wife*

aged 63 years, 6 months, 2 days.

*head stone,
Rox 2,
10-27-05*

In memory of

Henry Van Winkle

who died March 29, 1823

aged 60 years, 2 months, 16 days.

He lived to die that he might die

To live again

Friends nor physicians could not save

This mortal body from the grave

Nor can this grave confine it here

When Christ in judgment shall appear.

*This
is on
on lead-
stone.*

In memory of

Setye wife of

Henry Van Winkle

who died Dec. 9, 1846

aged 80 years. 21 days. verse on next page.

Stop, Angels! Look upon this grave
 An aged mother here is laid
 This world where pleasures are so few
 She left and bid us all adieu.

Jacob Van Winkle

died June 6, 1858
 aged 68 years and 8 days.

who died July 17, 1845

In memory of

James Van Winkle

who died July 5, 1838

aged 78 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In memory of

Margaret, wife of

James Van Winkle

who departed this life

Jan. 16, 1847

aged 82 years, 3 months, 20 days.

This world is vain and full of pain
 With grief and trouble sore
 But they are blessed, that are at rest
 With Christ forevermore.

In memory of

Abraham Sylvester, son of

Richard and Leah Wakeman

died Sept. 12, 1833

aged 1 year, 4 months, 3 days.

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A little beauteous gem
 Bloomed on its mother's breast
 But then it withered on its stem
 And sought a higher rest.

In memory of

Jane Lorenia, daughter of

Richard and Leah Wakeman

who died July 17, 1845

aged 5 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Dear Saviour, Thou didst take

A little child from me

Then may she ever rest

Near God and Thee.

In memory of

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of

Richard and Leah Wakeman

who died Oct. 7, 1848

aged 2 years, 8 months, 3 days.

One gentle sigh her fetters broke

We scarce could say she is gone

Before her willing spirit took

Its station near the throne.

In memory of

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Cornelius Yorke

who died June 7, 1829

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In memory of

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Cornelius and Jane Yorke

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aged 1 year, 7 months, 7 days.

In memory of

Harriet daughter of

Cornelius and Jane Yorke

who died May 1, 1817

aged 6 months and 26 days.

In memory of

Harriet daughter of

Cornelius and Jane Yorke

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aged 1 year, 4 months, 11 days.

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How to use this Index.

This Index includes the names from all three lists in one alphabetical arrangement (using the spelling as it appears in the typewritten lists. In case of a difference in spelling (i.e., Van Gesen and Van Giesen) both spellings are given with a reference from one to the other.

As the three lists included in this book are separately paged it has been necessary in compiling the index to assign a letter to represent each list and this letter precedes the page reference. The letters assigned are as follows:

- A - Old Methodist Burying Ground
- B - Graveyard of Dutch Reformed Church
- C - Inscriptions copied by Mr. Allison Dodd

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